

REMARKS

Prosecution

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 Applicants have submitted a replacement Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (“replacement Declaration”) with the correct claim status identifiers in Appendix A. Claims 30-45 were added in the Amendment filed July 12, 2005 and correctly listed as “Previously Presented” in the Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Petition for Extension of Time (“Amendment”) filed on April 5, 2006. Inadvertently, those claims were listed as “New” in the Appendix attached to the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, filed with the Amendment. The attached replacement Declaration includes an Appendix which correctly designates status of claims 30-45.

Applicants have also submitted a replacement Listing of the Claims, correcting a typographical error in claims 11 and 40, where “usp45” should have been capitalized “Usp45”. This was correctly presented in the Amendment filed July 15, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment and submit that the amendment does not constitute new matter.

Applicants have not made any other substantive amendments to the claims in this Response.

Applicants respectfully note that in the Notice, box 4 was checked, requiring only the correction section of the non-compliant amendment to be submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

CONCLUSION

In view of the Amendment, filed April 5, 2006 and this Response, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-11, 14, 17, 24, 27, and 30-45 are in condition for allowance, and such disposition is solicited. Should the Examiner believe that any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss and resolve such issues.

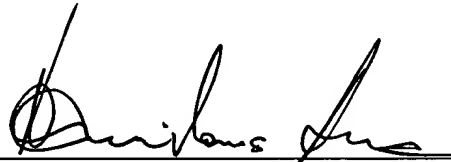
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Respectfully submitted,

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